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PARIS FOR UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: USEGJC EAID JA
SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE FOR EGYPT: JAPAN RECEIVES THE CALL

1. JAPANESE CHARGE NAKAMURA HAS ADVISED US THAT HE WAS CALLED IN ON MARCH 10 TO RECIEVE REQUEST FROM FONMIN FAHMY FOR ASSISTANCE IN MEETING CURRENT ECONOMIC CRISIS. NAKAMURA SAYS MEETING WAS SHORT (10 MINUTES), CRISP AND BUSINESSLIKE, AND THAT FAHMY, WHO WAS ALONE EXCEPT FOR NOTE-TAKER, DID NOT MENTION ANY NUMBERS AND OFFERED NO STATISTICS.

2. FAHMY EVIDENTLY CONTENTED HIMSELF WITH STATEMENT THAT EGYPT NEEDED HELP, AND WAS HOPING THAT JAPAN WOULD JOIN CONSORTIUM (HIS WORD) OF US AND OTHER WESTERN NATIONS WHICH WAS BEING FORMED TO HELP EGYPT THROUGH DIFFICULT PERIOD. WESTERN CONSORTIUM, FAHMY ADDED, WOULD COMPLEMENT EFFORTS OF ARAB CONSORTIUM NOW UNDER FORMATION.

3. COMMENT: NAKAMURA FEELS NEW JAPANESE AMBASSADOR WHO ARRIVES LATER THIS MONTH WILL BE INFORMED AS TO GOJ POSITION. AT PRESENT TIME, HOWEVER, JAPANESE EMBASSY APPERAS HAVE NO INDICATION OF WHETHER OR NOT JAPAN CAN OR WILL TAKE
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PART IN SIGNIFICANT MANNER. EMBOFF IS FAIRLY CERTAIN THAT

\$250 MILLION FIGURE WHICH GOE OFFICIALS APPEAR TO BELIEVE
THEY CAN GET FROM JAPAN WAS NOT RPT NOT MENTIONED TO
NAKAMURA.
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